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## COSTA RICA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port—Yellow fever.*PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 14, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 1 case, 1 death; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 9. Prevailing diseases were malarial fever and pulmonary tuberculosis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has been good. The 9 deaths noted above occurred in this port—3 white adult males, due respectively to bilious remittent fever (not at all suspicious), yellow fever, and pulmonary tuberculosis; also 5 colored adult males and 1 colored male infant, due respectively to pneumonia, heart disease, Bright's disease, syphilis, pulmonary tuberculosis, and malarial fever. The 1 death from yellow fever noted herein occurred in a hospital in this port August 8, and was brought from Cairo, a point on the Old Line of the Costa Rica Railway, 42 miles from this port. Clinical chart of this case is herewith inclosed, and while not altogether typical of yellow fever it is sufficiently characteristic.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 1, steamship *Brighton*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 8, steamship *Hispania*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Leon III*; crew, 116; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 38; baggage disinfected, none. August 9, steamship *Algiers*; crew, 31; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 11, steamship *Altai*; crew, 45; passengers from this port, 15; passengers in transit, 2; baggage disinfected, none. August 12, steamship *Alabama*, crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 13, steamship *Beverly*, crew, 38; passengers from this port, 10; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

## CUBA.

*Report from Matanzas.*MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 19, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surgeon Glennan, Havana, Cuba. I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended August 16, 1902: Number of bills of health issued, 12; number of crew inspected, 330; number of passengers inspected, 53; number of vessels disinfected, 2. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district. The following is the list of causes of deaths reported in this city: Tuberculosis, 3; bronchitis, 2; broncho pneumonia, 1; pneu-

monia, 1; infantile tetanus, 1; other causes, 4. Total, 12. Annual rate mortality for the week, 12.83 per 1,000.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 26, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions at this port for the week ended August 23, 1902: Number of bills of health issued, 11; number of crew inspected, 338; number of passengers inspected, 34; Number of vessels disinfected, 2. No quarantinable disease was reported in this district. The following is a list of the causes of death reported in this city: Tuberculosis, 4; broncho-pneumonia, 2; malarial fever, 2; infantile tetanus, 2; Bright's disease, 1; enteritis, 1; fever, enteroseptic, 1; other causes, 5. Total, 18. Annual rate mortality for the week, 19.25 per 1,000.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Report from Nuevitas.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *August 16, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of this station for the two weeks ended August 16, 1902: During this period 3 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for United States ports. Five pieces of baggage were disinfected and 29 pieces were inspected and passed. There were inspected 23 passengers and 148 in crews. No quarantinable disease has been reported at any port in this district. I have been unable to obtain mortuary reports for the weeks ended August 2 and August 9, 1902.

Respectfully,

E. F. McCONNELL,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Report from Santiago de Cuba.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 19, 1902.*

SIR: Through Surg. A. H. Glennan, Havana, Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended August 16, 1902: Bills of health were issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States, including Porto Rico. The Cuban steamship *Julia*, which left August 15, for San Juan, P. R., was disinfected before leaving. During this week no quarantinable disease has been reported. I inclose the weekly abstract and the mortality statistics for the week.

Respectfully,

RICHARD WILSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.